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## From the President

According to an old saw, the most important attributes of successful retailing are "Location, location and location". This supposes two things: either there's a demand for the retailer's product or the location is the product.



John Carey

In either instance, the product is all important. It drives everything. This is just as true in education, where the student is the product. Without students, there is no Saint Joseph's.

This somewhat lengthy preface is leading up to asking you to join with the Alumni Board in helping your school in two areas: recruitment and job offers for students.

SJC's Alumni Recruitment Corps, directed by Lou Szucs, is an outgrowth of intense competition between schools for students. We want to and need to contact each potential student as soon as he or she has been accepted. This project is too big for the Admissions Office to handle alone. Plus, an alumnus' personal touch makes a difference to applicants. Please call Lou at (219) 866-6170 and volunteer for what will take no more than an hour or two in your home.

The 1990 college graduate will face 13 percent fewer job opportunities than a year ago. For Pumas, the problem is compounded by relatively poor exposure. We need to have more employers recruit on campus, more awareness of internships and more going to bat, obtaining summer job opportunities for SJC students. Please promote Saint Joseph's to your company's college recruiting staff. In addition, call Marcia Runyan, director of career planning and placement, (219) 866-6355, with the names of individuals responsible for recruiting and hiring at your company.

Alumni involvement with both recruitment and careers is crucial to SJC's future and it is a way in which you can make a significant contribution to the College. I hope you will join in this effort.

Sincerely,  
John Carey  
President, Alumni Association Board

## Professor Marini dies of cancer

Former professor of finance Ralph A. Marini died Feb. 19 in Milwaukee, Wisc., after a long bout with cancer.

Marini was a member of Saint Joseph's faculty from 1960 to 1988. For a majority of those years, he also served as special assistant to the vice president for business affairs, handling student accounts as the self-proclaimed "college bill collector". He worked more than 12 years on the board of directors of the SJC Federal Credit Union.

"Ralph Marini contributed a great deal to both the Finance Department and the Core Curriculum of Saint Joseph's College during the almost 30 years that he was on this faculty," said John Nichols, vice president for academic affairs. "He was a member of the original committee which designed Core, and he never stopped being one of its most ardent supporters. Finance majors are among some of our most loyal graduates, and all of them counted Ralph as one of their best friends.

"His dedication to students and his own inimitable brand of wit with his fellow professors and staff will be -- already are -- sorely missed on campus," Nichols added.

Marini left Saint Joseph's in December 1988, because of cancer. He resided near family members in Milwaukee until November, then moved to a nursing home. In a special ceremony at the nursing home on Dec. 19, Marini received an honorary doctor of laws degree from Saint Joseph's College. President Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., presented the degree. Other SJC personnel attending included John Nichols, professors Michael Davis and David Osterfeld and Vice President for Business Affairs James Thatcher. Marini was "very pleased" to receive the degree, Fr. Banet reported later to the faculty.

## Chicagoland scholarship available

Saint Joseph's Chicago Alumni Chapter will present a \$500 scholarship to the son or daughter of a Chicagoland alumnus or alumna.

To be eligible, applicants must be first semester freshmen in fall 1990. They must reside in any of the following Chicago area zip code districts: codes 60000 through 60699 or 46300 through 46499.

Applicants must submit a written narrative, explaining why they are interested in attending Saint Joseph's and why they feel they should be awarded the scholarship.

Narratives should be sent no later than

Osterfeld, a 1971 SJC graduate, paid tribute to his former teacher and fellow faculty member in a citation accompanying the degree.

"Almost single-handedly, (Marini) managed to build the finance major into one of the strongest at the College," the citation read in part. "Ralph was elected Professor of the Year by the student body in 1966. In 1972 he was honored as an Outstanding Educator of America. And, according to the Development Office, Saint Joe alumni ask about 'RAM' five times more frequently than any other professor.

"His gruff, crusty demeanor was a transparent mask that never fully succeeded in hiding his heart of gold and his deep concern for others, especially his students. For many years, his home was quite literally their home. Ralph relished the happiness of others and took great joy in making people laugh, his efforts running the gamut from bawdy stories to rubber snakes. . .

"None of us who know Ralph can forget the truly stoic courage he exhibited during his last months at Saint Joseph's. He retained his cheerful outlook on life and, never publicly mentioning his own condition, continued to display genuine concern for the well being of his friends and colleagues, whose problems paled by comparison."



Ralph Marini

June 1 to SJC Director of Admissions Kenneth Rasp, P.O. Box 890, Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

The scholarship will be renewed annually if the recipient maintains a 2.5/4.0 grade point average at the College.

## Cover photo

During his ordination as auxiliary bishop of the St. Paul-Minneapolis archdiocese, Joseph Charron, C.P.P.S., kneels under the book of Gospels, symbolizing the power of God's Word over man. Charron, an SJC alumnus, is profiled on page 9. (Photo by Michael Fitzgerald)



# St. Joseph, the Educator

## *Parents Association gift of patron saint's statue reaches design stage*

Saint Joseph's role as educator to the youthful Jesus is illustrated in a statue design currently being developed for the College. The Parents Association and project director Fr. Paul White have raised approximately \$30,000 toward the \$55,000 costs.

The design calls for eight foot high figures of St. Joseph and Christ, who is depicted as a young man. They stand side by side, and Joseph's arm rests on his foster son's shoulders. College officials favored the design, believing it "would enable the young people attending Saint Joseph's better to identify" with the saint, Fr. White said.

The white Italian marble figures would stand on a three foot base. A location for the statue is to be decided.

Daprato Rigali of Park Ridge, Ill., was commissioned to draw design sketches in summer 1989, and the Parents Association selected the design over Parents Weekend last September. Rigali was responsible for redecorating the College Chapel in the late 1970s. John, Bob and Mary Rigali are all alumni.

The sketch has been sent to an Italian

sculptor, who is developing a model for approval. If the model is approved, sculpting will begin and the statue will be delivered in late 1990. Dedication is planned for March 19, 1991, the feast of St. Joseph during the College's centenary year.

Two years ago, the Parents Association began to raise funds for a statue even before cost estimates were received. To date \$30,000 has been raised with several thousands more promised as memorials. For a gift of \$1,000, donors can have the names of loved ones — living or dead — inscribed on a bronze plaque in the immediate environs of the statue. For gifts of \$5,000, individual plaques will be erected. Fr. White noted that involvement in the statue project "might be very attractive to some alumni whose parents have been active in the Parents Association, since the funding of the statue is a project of the Parents Association."

Alumni, parents or friends of the College wishing more information may contact: Fr. Paul White, Saint Joseph's College, P.O. Box 852, Rensselaer, Ind. 47978, (219) 866-6271.



Daprato Rigali sketch for proposed statue of Christ and St. Joseph

## *Steinberg wins twice at Christmas party*

David Steinberg of Glenview, Ill., was a lucky double winner Dec. 9, in an annual raffle benefitting Saint Joseph's College. Steinberg's name was drawn twice, winning him two of five \$1,000 prizes offered during a Christmas party at the Primrose Candy Company in Chicago.

The 1989 event netted about \$12,000, designated for the Parents Association's Saint Joseph Statue Fund. Additionally, \$4,000 won by raffle participants was donated back to the College and the statue fund.

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**HOME COMING**  
**Sept. 29, 1990**  
**SJC: Your Past**  
**and Our Future**

Mark your calendars for the big event! Plan to attend and see old friends, reminisce, and have a great time. We'll have the following special events: SJC Pumas vs. Valparaiso in football; "drive-in" movie; bonfire and pep rally; parade; dinner dance, and the beer and brat tent.



# Gifts welcome seniors to alumni ranks

Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association will welcome its newest members this spring with special gifts. Each senior will receive a Class of 1990 coffee mug at the President's Senior Dinner April 9. The gray mug features the Centennial logo and class motto "We're On Our Way" printed in red.

Seniors will also receive an SJC Alumni Association window sticker and a new brochure, outlining activities of the association.

These plans were announced at the Jan. 27 Alumni Association Board meeting by Ralph Loura, vice president for academics and recruiting. Loura said John Gause '84 would head the committee interviewing Senior of the Year candidates. The winner will be announced on April 9.

In other business, Loura also suggested a revamping of the class agents program, to involve agents in many aspects of alumni work, in addition to the fundraising efforts in which they are currently involved.

Director of Alumni Relations Martha Mills announced the theme for Homecoming 1990, "SJC : Your Past and Our Future". The theme emphasizes plans "to bring students and alumni together in a lot of Homecoming activities", Mills said.

Applications for Saint Joseph's College VISA credit cards will be mailed to all 1990 seniors this spring, Mills said. VISA applications are available to alumni and other friends of the College through the Alumni Office. Indiana National Bank issues the credit card

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and refunds a percentage of annual fees and interest payments to the Alumni Association.

Mike Vallone, vice president for campus relations, reported that, in late January, the Admissions Office had received 400 applications and 100 deposits for Fall 1990 admission. He also noted that the Alumni Recruitment Corps would have a Feb. 24 training session for volunteers.

The board congratulated Chris Primeau on her promotion to Administrative Assistant for Alumni/Development. A secretary for both offices for nine years, Primeau has spent many hours arranging and helping host alumni functions. Her daughters Stacey and Stephanie are SJC freshmen.

A manual for alumni chapters which will aid alumni in organizing regional efforts is being prepared by the board. Topics to be covered in the manual were suggested by the various committees.

## 'Executive in Residence'

### From ice cream to surgery, heed customer's needs

Indianapolis business owner Gabriel E. Aguirre stresses that he is "no genius". Yet, his SaniServ Corp., a 60-year-old manufacturer of soft ice cream machines, took less than three weeks to turn out a prototype device used in organ transplant operations. And, within one year, SaniServ sold more of the devices than the nearest competitor had in the previous 24 months.

Aguirre addressed three classes as Saint Joseph's first Executive in Residence guest lecturer on Jan. 24. The Executive in Residence Program gives SJC students insight into the business and professional world through the eyes of outstanding leaders.

National Minority Entrepreneur of 1988, Aguirre says his keys to success are:

- \* Knowing what the customer wants and will need for at least five years;
- \* Investing enough money quickly into product development, and
- \* Completing the product on time.

SaniServ's new machine freezes sterile saline (salt water similar to body fluids) into slush. Surgeons pack the human chest cavity with such slush during transplant surgery to prevent tissue death.

SaniServ was not the first to produce such a machine, but has patented parts of the device Aguirre considers improvements over the competition. "We talked with scrub nurses and asked, 'What don't you like about (the competition's) machine?' You listen to what a customer wants, not what engineers think they need," he added. Investing \$500,000, SaniServ had a prototype saline machine ready to demonstrate in two and a half weeks.

"As a private company, we can bring money to development quicker than larger corpora-

tions, that have layers of bureaucracy" through which funding requests must pass, Aguirre said. Large firms also suffer when "research and development bogs down under pride of authorship."

Aguirre watched such bureaucratic plodding during the years General Foods Corp. owned SaniServ. The Indianapolis plant designed and built a conveyor broiler for fast food restaurants, the type that helped build Burger Kings' reputation. General Foods suggested improvements but wouldn't commit capital to carry them out, Aguirre said. After two years in limbo, the broiler's engineers "started leaving and took the ideas to a competitor. General Foods never did sign off the project."

Aguirre joined SaniServ in 1955 as a refrigerator repairman and rose to the executive ranks over the next two decades. During that time, General Foods bought the independent company. Frustrated that General Foods had set SaniServ "on a shelf and only dusted it off occasionally", Aguirre retired in 1977 and bought the company.

It was losing \$1 million a year at the time. Today, it grosses \$30 million a year and holds licenses and operations in the United States, Italy, Japan, China and Korea. Plant and property holdings have expanded three times, and the work force has grown from 80 to 200 employees.

Saint Joseph's students hoping to enter business should evaluate a future employer, not by what the student will get from the job, Aguirre said, but by "what you have to contribute" to the firm. "Employers look for desire for growth. . . Someday, someone has got to buy me out. I tell that to all my employees."



## 1991 Alumni Directory

The Alumni Office is currently working on the Centennial Edition of the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Directory, due out in early 1991.

This spring, you will receive a questionnaire for the directory. Please take a moment to fill it out and return it. We need your help in updating information to help everyone stay in touch. Alumni will be listed in four sections: alphabetical, geographical, and by class year and occupation. Your updated information is necessary to ensure a complete directory, and your support is greatly appreciated!



# Alumni Chapters

## Fort Wayne

Veteran communications and theatre arts professor **Ralph Cappuccilli '47** will update Fort Wayne area alums on Saint Joseph's College at an April 29 Spring Alumni Party. The party will be held at the law offices of Barrett and McNagny, 215 E. Berry St. Plan to come, enjoy refreshments and visit with other alums and "Doc" Cappuccilli.

**Angela Rlebenack Jehl '86**, **Mark Klingenger '84** and **Paul Steigmeyer '54** are organizing the party and would appreciate hearing from local alumni who have ideas for future activities. Contact Steigmeyer at (219) 423-8836.

Alumni met in January to work on plans for alumni activities in Fort Wayne in the next year. Their goal is to organize a number of activities to bring alumni out.

## N.W. Indiana

**Jim Quinn '63** and **Tim Daly '88** organized and hosted an alumni get-together for the northwest Indiana Pumas following the Dec. 28 basketball game there against IUPUI. The game was well attended by Puma fans: alumni, parents and students alike. Following the game, Pumas had the chance to gather nearby for a chicken dinner. Players and coaches joined in the festivities.

Alumni, parents and students attending the gathering included: **Dick Vallin '59**, **Bob Bra '60**, **Russ Marcinek '63**, **Boyd Yeoman '64**, **Karen Pastrick '84**, **Tom Morrison** and **Jim Schreiber '85**, and **Mike DeYoung '89**; **Bob and Judy Kosky**, parents of player **Mike Kosky** and **Steve Leurck** with daughter **Trish Leurck '91**; students **Steve James** and **Merl Vallin, '91**, and **Stacey Primeau '93**.

Jim Quinn and Tim Daly are currently working on plans for chapter formation in the area. To generate ideas and receive general alumni input, they are planning to survey area alumni this spring. Following this survey, there will be an alumni planning meeting to work on events for 1990-91. If you do have ideas for the northwest Indiana group, please contact Jim at (219) 924-4522 or Tim at (219) 465-0239.

## Indianapolis

The Indianapolis Alumni Chapter steering committee met recently to plan alumni events for 1990. The chapter sponsored its

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Rensselaer area alumni and friends register at a Jan. 27 on-campus party. They are, from left, Curt Mingear, Georgia McKim '89, Julie Suhr

'89, Rich Stefanich '64, Myra Stefanich and Phyllis Mingear. (Photo by M.E. Cross)



Clare Donovan '86, Tom O'Brien '69 and Donna Mastandrea '84 oversee the raffle table during a Chicago chapter Super Bowl Party on

Jan. 27. Close to 100 alumni and friends attended the event. (Photo by Mike Vallone)



## Alumni Chapters

Class of '69 graduates get together at the Chicago Super Bowl Party in January. They are, left to right, Bob Legatzke, Tom Bartkus, Joe Dykas and Bill Dorgan. (Photo by Mike Vallone)



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second annual basketball post-game party on Saturday, Feb. 10, following matches pitting the Pumas vs. the Greyhounds of the University of Indianapolis. Both varsity women and men's teams played. A post-game party for the entire family was held at the southside Knights of Columbus hall on Thompson Road.

Jeff Taylor '77 is hard at work planning the annual golf outing to be held in May or June. Jeff would like to challenge each Puma who played in last year's outing to put together a foursome for this year's event. Invitations will be issued in spring.

Ann O'Hara '85 will be working on what the chapter hopes will become an annual

event, the "End of the Summer Picnic" for family and friends of SJC students and alumni. A special emphasis will be placed on welcoming soon-to-be-freshman Pumas. This picnic will be held in early August, to give incoming students and their families an opportunity to meet other central Indiana freshman, students and alumni.

If you would like to be involved in chapter work in Indianapolis or have ideas to share, call Steve Sergl '85, local chapter

## Rensselaer

The Puma 100 Room opened its doors to alumni, parents and friends of the College Jan. 27. Sue Downard '79 and Chris Pri-

meau, newly appointed Administrative Assistant for Alumni/Development, hosted the party following Puma home basketball vs. Ashland (Ky.) College.

Alumni attending were Warren Gray '43, Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., '50, Ron Cherry and Paul White, C.P.P.S., '54, G. Robert Kasky '61, Rich Stefanich '64, Tom Crowley '66, Bob Neville '71, Jerry McKim and Louise Ames '72, Liz Reagan '73, Bill Hogan and Bill Reagan '74, Mary Ellen Cross '75, Linda Deno '82, Edward Gray '88, Julie Suhr and Georgia McKim '89. Also on hand were parents of past and present students: Marge Primeau, Curt and Phyllis Mingear, Jeanette Blackhall, Bob and Judy Kosky, Jim Crowley.

## Winners

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Other winners were Tom Dohr of Park Ridge, Ill, who has two children registered at Saint Joseph's; Ralph Projahn of Mt. Prospect, Ill; and Robert Ransom of Maumee, Ohio, son of former board of trustees member Dick Ransom.

For many years, Emil Babiarz has coordinated the raffle, generating between \$9,000 and \$10,000 annually for SJC.

Lill and Frank Puch hosted the group of Saint Joe Parents and Friends for the evening of camaraderie and food. Prior to the raffle, a Mass was celebrated by Frs. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., president of the College, and Paul White, C.P.P.S., past moderator of the Parents Association.



## SPEND ST. PAT'S WEEKEND IN CHICAGO!



Spend March 16-18 in Chicago and march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 17. Alumni have the opportunity to gather Friday evening in the Marriott's Upper Avenue Lounge at 7 p.m. Then take advantage of special room rates being offered to SJC alumni and spend the night at the Marriott (540 N. Michigan Ave.) or the Bismarck Hotel (171 W. Randolph).

March in the parade Saturday and join alumni in the post-parade gather-

ing at Binyon's Restaurant (327 S. Plymouth Ct.)

Special rate room must have been reserved by Feb. 15. For other room availability, call the Marriott at (312) 836-0100 or the Bismarck at (312) 236-0123.

If you plan to march, call the Alumni Office at (219) 866-6177 for specifics on time and place to meet the SJC unit. Please leave your name, work and home phone numbers.

### MARCH FOR SAINT JOE!





# Bro. John wins applause from magician

Although he studied at Saint Joseph's College for only one year, Carl "Bud" Dietrich did not forget to tip his hat to a former SJC professor when the magazine *The Linking Ring* profiled the Belleville, Ill., resident for its September 1989 cover story.

That hat was possibly a silk top hat with a rabbit in it, for *Linking Ring* is the publication of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. In his profile of Dietrich's 35-plus year career as a professional magician, writer Jim Nagel mentioned Dietrich attending Saint Joseph's in 1942-43, before entering military service.

"To his (Dietrich's) surprise, one of the faculty members, Brother John Marling, was also interested in magic. They spent many late night sessions reading instructions of tricks aloud as they practiced sleights on each other."

Following his wartime duties as an Army artillery instructor and infantryman in Eu-

rope, Dietrich had hoped to return to college. Those plans changed, however, with the death of a brother and "Bud's decision to provide help for his father's business," Nagel wrote. "At about that same time, Bud met a talented and beautiful lady named Audrey Effinger who was attending Webster University in St. Louis. They were married Oct. 4, 1947. They were blessed with two children, Paul and Joan (who in college tried to follow father's lead and did a magic act.)"

For several years, Dietrich operated a golf course spring through autumn and spent winters presenting magic shows for clubs, churches, lodges and parties in Missouri and Illinois. In 1955, a large Saint Louis department store hired him to perform eight magic shows a day through the month of December, averaging 500 spectators at each performance. That engagement continued for five years and it was at one of these performances in 1956 that the young Jim Nagel

edy along with outstanding stage magic," according to Nagel.

But, Dietrich's big break came in 1962, when he went to work for Westinghouse's small appliance division "and began to create the field of industrial magic," Nagel stated. "Soon Westinghouse alone was filling 20 weeks of his time a year, and this led to appearing at the gigantic houseware shows in Chicago. More important this introduced Trade Show Magic as another aspect to the arenas of conjuring. The association would last until 1974."

Dietrich put his magic to work promoting such companies as Stancraft Products, makers of Hoyle Playing Cards, and Faberge Perfume. His work was honored by the Saint Louis Convention Bureau and allowed him to share the stage with movie stars Cary Grant and Omar Sharif.

In 1972, Dietrich co-authored the *Trade Show Handbook*, "the standard treatise in the field", according to Nagel.

Audrey Dietrich, who forwarded the *Linking Ring* article to *CONTACT*, noted in an accompanying letter: "Just about the highest honor any magician can receive is being on the cover of *The Linking Ring*."

"Bud has always been grateful to Brother John Marling for fanning that spark of interest in magic," she continued. "A teacher influences in many ways!"



## Photo tips

Bob Blackwood'64 discusses his work as a freelance photographer with an SJC class on Dec. 6. Students are, left to right, Janis Regnier, Bridget Malone and Shadston Pittman.

Since 1972, Blackwood has handled public relations work for political and business clients in Northwest Chicago, as well as freelance journalism for community publications such as the *Leader* newspapers and the Italian-American paper, *Fra Nol*. A member of the Wright College faculty, he has taught English and communications media classes in the City Colleges of Chicago since 1967. (Photo by Tom Rotkis)

## Calendar of Events

Feb. 24	Pumas vs. Northern Kentucky University, alumni gathering follows
Feb. 27	Pumas vs. Bellarmine, alumni gathering follows
March 9	South Bend, Ind., (Michiana) alumni gathering
March 16	Alumni gathering at the Chicago Marriott
March 17	Saint Patrick's Day Parade Chicago with post parade gathering at Binyon's Restaurant
April 7	Alumni Board of Directors Meeting,
April 7	Sports Hall of Fame Dinner
April 9	President's Senior Dinner
April 21	Little 500 go-cart race
April 29	Fort Wayne alumni gathering
May	Centennial Celebration Luncheon and Dinners in Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles, Calif.; San Diego, Calif; New York City and Washington, D.C.
May 6	Graduation
June 22	Chicago Golf Outing
Sept. 29	HOMECOMING 1990
Oct. 20	PARENTS' WEEKEND



## Slevin continues work to recover drop-outs

Patty Slevin '85 could probably sling righteous and deadly accurate arrows at the U.S. public education system. For three years, her job with the 70001 Training and Employment Institute has brought her into daily contact with young people the system has failed, 16- to 24-year-old high school drop-outs.

"I'm frustrated. . . I can see where the schools have failed. But, they're getting enough bad publicity already," Slevin said from her Washington D.C. office.

Slevin had worked for Indianapolis Southeast 70001 program since July 1987, first as a job developer, then as program coordinator. Her move last October to 70001's national office wasn't a transfer or "promotion", she explained. The national office has no authority over community programs, but only a consulting relationship with them. Started in 1969 under the Job Training Partnership Act, 70001 community programs are funded by both federal and local efforts.

In her new job, Slevin offers project suggestions to programs in Indianapolis; Defiance and Youngstown, Ohio; Ottawa, Ill., mid-state Pennsylvania and two New Jersey sites.

Each year, community programs serve from 50 to 200 participants, called Associates. The lack of a high school diploma is only one of many obstacles most Associates face. According to 70001 literature, one Associate in seven is an ex-offender; one in four has a dependent child; one in three receives public assistance.

The 70001 classes short term goals are to help Associates improve their job-readiness skills and, most importantly, to build self-confidence and set goals. In "very structured discussions" Associates consider what success means to them and what they want to get out of life. The young people work on leadership and communication skills while plan-

ning social and community service activities.

Staff members "find as many positive things as they can" in the Associates' performance and honor those accomplishments with certificates. Dropouts who felt alienated and second class in high school flourish under the unexpected recognition, Slevin said. "I was constantly amazed how proud they were to receive the certificates," she said. "Their parents would hang them up at home and tell me 'Joey never won anything before.'"

The program placed 1,792 Associates — 95 percent of goal — in jobs in 1989. Fifty-eight percent of Associates eligible completed GED certification.

Getting the GED, the equivalent of a high school diploma, is by necessity a "long term goal", Slevin noted. Most Associates come to 70001 testing at only "about a seventh grade level," and they often "have to work fulltime" while taking GED preparation.

Why haven't public schools copied 70001's program of job training and motivation to keep would-be dropouts in school? Slevin acknowledges that this would be ideal. "But the schools can't be parents, mentors, everything. I don't expect them to be," she said. Plus, traditional classroom teaching methods often "don't work" with disadvantaged at-risk students, she added.

Instead, the federal government is paying 70001 to duplicate its program in the schools. Last August 51 school districts in 32 states enrolled at-risk ninth graders in 70001's new program called WAVE. In one semester, participants increased their attendance and grade levels. Current participants will continue with WAVE for four years, through their high school senior year.

"The teachers involved seemed very excited," Slevin said. "We hope to expand to 100 sites next year."



Patty Slevin in her new home, Washington, D.C.

As for her own future, Slevin eventually would like to pursue a master's degree in political science. Her previous political "dabbling" included working for Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign at the 1988 Democratic National Convention.

Slevin doesn't envision herself running for office, but thinks she could be "a vehicle for change" by working for an elected official. With her background in educational, employment and social matters, she can "see where the changes need to take place."

## Share your news in CONTACT

...so that we can share it with close to 10,000 other former Pumas in the next issue. Tell us about your summer vacation or softball league, new graduates in the family, community service accolades, change of jobs, weddings, births.

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# Charron ordained auxiliary bishop in Minnesota

In the 1950s, when Fr. James Froelich served as principal of Brunnerdale Preparatory Seminary, one of his duties was collecting and mailing letters for the students. Whenever he was handed a particularly crumpled letter, he would chide the young men: "If you don't learn to fold and crease letters neatly, you'll never make bishop."

Last November, Fr. Froelich, now an SJC professor, received a call from one of those students. The younger man announced that he had "learned to fold letters neatly."

Joseph Charron, C.P.P.S., was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis on Nov. 21, 1989. He was ordained to the position Jan. 25, 1990. The 50-year-old native of Redfield, S. Dak., attended Saint Joseph's College for his freshman and sophomore years, 1958-1960.

A respected professor of moral theology, Charron also claims experience in religious leadership and administration. From 1979 to 1987, he was Director of the Kansas City Province of the Precious Blood Order. Prior to that, he served three years as assistant general secretary to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States.

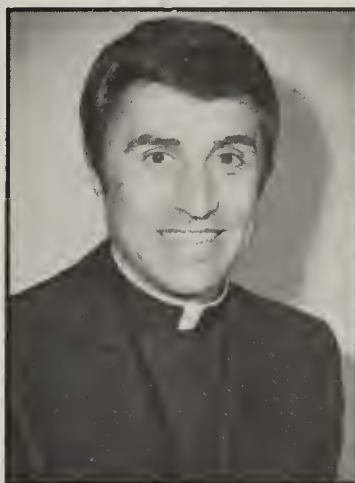
It was as secretary that Charron met and became friends with the man who is now his immediate superior in Minnesota, Archbishop John R. Roach. At the time, Roach was vice president and then president of the National Conference.

In the official statement of Charron's appointment, Archbishop Roach said: "(Charron) has a marvelous background, with a rich pastoral experience within his own religious community. He is a well-trained moral theologian and, above all, a good person and a good priest."

Bishop Charron will oversee the pastoral life of some 75 parishes and five deaneries in the archdiocese's western district. In 1984, the archdiocese was divided into three districts, with an auxiliary bishop assigned as vicar to each. In addition to regular parish visitations, the auxiliaries' duties include parish renewal programs, retreat work and spiritual programs for adults and youth.

Bishop Charron told the Catholic Bulletin, a St. Paul weekly newspaper, that one of his main concerns as auxiliary bishop will be "challenging people to a deeper faith, a deeper life in God."

Sharing his own faith, especially with young people, has been a major portion of Bishop Charron's career. A professor at St. John



**Bishop J. Charron**

University in Collegeville Minn., from 1971-'76 and 1987-'89, he taught courses in fundamental theology, medical ethics, moral issues in Christian existence and freedom, sexuality and marriage and lectured on prayer and spirituality.

"I think young people have found me willing to listen, willing to take stands of conviction, willing to help them search," he told Bulletin reporter Bob Zyskowski. "The seminarians I've taught would characterize me as a moderate, I think, and that's my stance generally. I'm open to face the ambiguities that are involved in many issues. I'm also aware of the areas that church teaching is taking questioning in."

Others interviewed for the same Catholic Bulletin issue confirmed Bishop Charron's self-evaluation. St. John's Seminary rector, Fr. Kevin Seaholtz, praised the new bishop as "an excellent role model (for seminarians) because of the balanced life he leads." Seaholtz called Charron a "prayerful priest" who "ap-

proached real-life situations with great sensitivity and compassion."

Fellow members of the Society of the Precious Blood recalled Charron as a studious man from whom the Society "expected something like" an episcopal appointment.

Fr. William Dineen, a 1962 Saint Joseph's graduate, worked with Fr. Charron when the latter was Kansas City provincial director. He said the second half of Fr. Charron's eight-year provincial term "involved difficult decisions". A minor seminary in Liberty, Mo., was closed, and many Precious Blood priests were removed from parishes during that time. Announcing those decisions was "very touchy," according to Dineen, and arriving at the decisions "sent (Fr. Charron) to his spiritual director as well as the board meeting."

Fr. Ralph Bushell '44, who also worked with Fr. Charron in the Kansas City Province, described the new bishop as a man who "didn't seem to go to any extremes. . . He is always willing to listen and doesn't foist his views on anyone."

Listening to the priests in his new charge and helping boost their morale may be the "best work" he can perform in the archdiocese, Bishop Charron said in his Bulletin interview. "'Priests are looking for mutual support'" the newspaper quotes him. "'I think that's one of the reasons I'm here. . . Who's listening to the listeners?'"

## Saint Joseph's alumni include 11 bishops

Bishop Joseph Charron is the 11th Saint Joseph's College alumnus to be elevated to the rank of Roman Catholic bishop.

"Most of the previous men so honored came from the ranks of the College's earlier alumni, before Saint Joseph's became a four-year college in the 1930s," noted Fr. Dominic Gerlach, SJC archivist and community provincial. Of the 3,343 students who

attended Saint Joseph's before 1941, 668 were ordained priests. Two hundred ninety-four of them became Precious Blood priests.

Along with Bishop Charron, three other alumni bishops are living. Bishop Leo A. Pursley '21 and Bishop Charles G. Maloney '32 are retired. Bishop Albert H. Ottenweller '36 still serves the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio.

## Parents Weekend 1990 set Oct. 20

Plan now to join in Parents Weekend 1990 Oct. 20. Recently several parents met to work on the schedule for the weekend and generated many good ideas. In addition to the football game (vs. Hillsdale), the brat tent and the dinner dance, the College will host a number of activities to bring parents, students and faculty together. The program will begin on Friday, Oct. 19 and run through noon Sunday.

Parents working on program organization

include: Michael and Mary Kay Saracini Evergreen Park, Ill. ; Joe and Mary Jane Goebel, Indianapolis; Jack and Sandy Winandy, Portage, Ind.; Bob and Jean Scheidler, Decatur, Ind.; Mary Carey, Aurora, Ill.; and Bob and Lou Szucs, Midlothian, Ill.

If you have ideas or would like to help in Parents Weekend planning, contact Martha Mills, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, (219) 866-6123.



# Class Notes

'40

A note from **Jack Morrison**:

Fifty years is a long time! Come celebrate the 50th anniversary of our graduation from SJC. If you would like to contact some of our classmates to encourage them to attend the reunion on Sept. 29, give me a call, and I'll give you a current address or phone number. My number in Silver Springs, Md., is (301) 593-0235.

Mary C. and **Norbert Jacquay** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 14, 1989, at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in their hometown of Monroeville, Ind.

'45

Plan to join reunion festivities for our 45th anniversary at SJC on Sept. 29. You'll receive specific information this summer on plans for Homecoming. If you are interested in helping to get as many as possible of our classmates back to SJC, call Martha Mills at the Alumni Office, (219) 866-6123.

'49

**William Brennan** and his son **Patrick Brennan '84** operate a family business, Brennan's PEB & Associates, Inc., an asbestos abatement company in Chicago. Patrick is president of the company which was started in 1984. William acts as senior asbestos consultant.

'50

Plan to join reunion festivities for our 40th anniversary at SJC on Sept. 29. You'll receive specific information this summer on plans for Homecoming. If you are interested in helping to get as many as possible of our classmates back to SJC, call Martha Mills at the Alumni Office, (219) 866-6123.

## Did you know...

Class rings for any year can be specially ordered through the College Bookstore, (219) 866-6134. Many past issues of the yearbook, *Phase*, are also available; call (219) 866-6283.

'53

**Bob Hicks** took first place in men's waterskiing tricks at the World Masters games in Denmark in August 1989. That same month, he placed second in the USA waterskiing trick event in Zachery, La.

Hicks is the former coach and manager of the USA Open Waterski Team which won World Championships in 1979, 1981 and 1985. His USA Veteran Team won World Championship titles in 1983-84.

But, his "greatest accomplishment of 1989," he writes, was convincing his daughter Kathleen "to enter Saint Joe as a freshman, after having five other children graduate from other universities." Hicks lives in Glenview, Ill.

'55

**John Quinn, Clayton Klein and John Donnelly** are hard at work on plans for the 35th reunion at SJC on Sept. 29. Mark this date on your calendar now and plan to attend. You'll be hearing more reunion details this spring.

'57

**Edward J. Byrnes** of Hazelcrest, Ill., visited Saint Joseph's campus in early December. He was quite struck by campus changes, recalling that his first dorm room was in the former administration building which burned down in 1973. Byrnes is an industrial sales manager for TDK Electronics Corp. in Mt. Prospect and "a grandpa six times."

'58

**Larry Carle** has been inducted into the Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Director of athletics at Teutopolis (Ill.) High School, he coached the school's boys varsity basketball team for 23 years.

'59

**George W. Lingen Jr., D.D.S.**, of Oak Lawn, Ill., has been elected secretary of the Illinois State Dental Society.



**Robert Findling**

**Robert Findling** has been elected 1990 president of the Commercial-Investment Real Estate Council, a group of nearly 10,000 members, affiliated with the National Council of REALTORS. President of Findling and Petrini Realtors in San Diego, Calif., he is a noted expert in commercial-investment real estate and has authored several books, including *Real Estate Is Now*, a text used by more than 100 universities. Findling is also a national speaker on real estate. He began his career as a REALTOR in Michigan in 1960, then moved to San Diego in 1979. He has been a CCIM since 1970.

'60

Plan to join reunion festivities for our 30th anniversary at SJC on Sept. 29. You'll receive specific information this summer on plans for Homecoming. If you are interested in helping to get as many as possible of our classmates back to SJC, call Martha Mills at the Alumni Office, (219) 866-6123.

The adage "Small is beautiful" has worked for **Norman E. VanMaldegiam**. His Chicago-area firm, VanMaldegiam Associates, Inc., has been selected one of the 50 leading retainer executive recruiting firms in the United States. The smallest midwest firm to receive the recognition, VanMaldegiam Associates attributes the honor to the high standards it maintains in protecting client interests and meeting expectations. The 10-year-old firm, headquartered in Itasca, specializes in companies ranging in size from \$10 to \$15 million spanning all industries and disciplines. The Executive Recruiter News, a New England-based

independent publisher, compiled the top 50 ranking firms from more than 1,000 reviewed.

**Thomas Busch** has authored *The Power of Consciousness and the Force of Circumstances in Sartre's Philosophy* published in January by Indiana University Press. Busch is a professor of philosophy at Villanova University and has published numerous articles on Jean-Paul Sartre.

**Donald Zyck**, vice president in the financial services group of Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, contributed an article to the September 1989 issue of *Corporate Cashflow*. The article offered a nine-point checklist for assessing electronic data interchange services offered by banks. Treasury managers of companies should look for banks that can offer a full range of commonly accepted electronic formats, Zyck suggests. A vendor should be able to demonstrate its ability in reformatting, linking with the customer's internal system and successfully translating paper into electronics, and vice versa. Zyck also suggests looking for banks which have developed plans for international EDI transactions.

'62

**Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm** is one of the half dozen alumni who have settled in the "Almost Heaven Mountain State" of West Virginia. He and his wife Mary Ann, an associate professor of nursing at the Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, Boston, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last September. They live in Charleston.

Their son and two daughters, Rosswurm wrote, "acquired their parents' appreciation of education." Glenn is a third-year student at Notre Dame Law School. Elise is completing the master's program in speech therapy at the University of Cincinnati. Katrina is a senior majoring in psychology at Indiana University.

Rosswurm continues work in the administrative offices of the West Virginia Supreme Court, now as deputy director. His responsibilities include management of the Court's education advancement programs. He also directs probation support services and other office functions.



## '63

**Eberhard J. Gabriel** has been named vice president, assistant general counsel and compliance officer for ITT Consumer Financial Corp. of Minneapolis, Minn. Gabriel will establish, monitor and administer the firm's insurance compliance program. He had previously served as president of MNC American Corp./American Industrial Banks in Denver, Colo. Until 1987, he was senior vice president and general counsel of GEICO Financial Services. He holds a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

## '64

**Dennis Anderson**, an officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Lansing, Mich., visited Saint Joseph's campus on Feb. 19 to discuss law careers with students.

## '65

A number of alumni are already busy making plans for our 25th reunion Sept. 29 at SJC. You'll be hearing from us over the next several months. Plan to join us for a great time this fall and contact us with any ideas or comments: **Paul Corsaro, Ed Bara, Chuck Ryan, Dave Ecklerle, Jack Halpin, Jim Kin, Bill Murphy, Bob Paetow, Mike Brown, Tom Conrad, Dwayne Hunn, Jim Hattemer, Jack Corbett, Ed Palasz, Phil McCauley, George McAfee and John O'Reilly.**

**Huck Quigley** of Atlanta, Ga., proudly announces that his son Tim is co-drum major of the Georgia Southern Golden Eagles Band. Tim is a junior at the school, located at Statesboro, Ga. Huck notes that "Southern was 15-0 in '89, winning its third NCAA Div. IAA national championship in the past five years."

## '66

**William Strasburger** has been promoted to assistant vice president of Lafayette (Ind.) Bank and Trust Co. He joined the bank's staff in 1969 and is now manager of the Market Square branch in Lafayette. He also serves as treasurer of the Lafayette Breakfast Optimist Club and is a member of the Elks and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

## '67

**Guy Goubeaux** was ordained on Nov. 4, 1989, to the permanent diaconate for the diocese of Phoenix, Ariz.

**Loretta Abbott Mueller** received a doctorate in counseling from the College of William and Mary in May 1989. She now has a private counseling practice in Newport News, Va., where she lives with her husband, Arnold.

## '68

**Ray M. Leliaert Jr.** will devote full-time duties to the business editor position at the South Bend Tribune. Leliaert has served the Tribune as both business editor and city editor since 1984. He joined the Tribune in 1968 as a general assignment reporter, working later as a police beat reporter and business writer.

After seven years in Australia with Security Pacific Australia Bank, **Michael L. Young** has been transferred to Toronto, Ontario. He will serve as senior vice president and chief credit officer for Security Pacific Bank Canada.

## '69

**James F. Bender** has been promoted to vice president for sales and marketing of Vision-Ease, a unit of BMC Industries. Bender and his wife, Linda, have relocated near the divisional headquarters in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

## '70

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**David J. O'Grady** has been named a controller for Gaylord Containers in Raleigh, N.C. Formerly, he lived in Lima, Ohio.

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## NCAA rule change nixes Alumni Football

The annual spring Alumni Football Game, which pitted current SJC players against graduates, will be discontinued due to new college athletic regulations. In its January convention, the National Collegiate Athletic Association voted to eliminate contact during post-season football practice for all Div. I and II schools. (Saint Joseph's plays in Division II.) The Association also decreased the hours and total number of days of post-season practice.

## Press box backed by football alums

An article in the Winter '89 CONTACT, describing a new football field press box, failed to emphasize contributions to its purchase made by former football players. Head coach Bill Regan '74 said football alumni were the first potential donors approached in Summer 1988 and have made 38 pledges thus far toward the \$60,000 press box. The Class of '74 and Puma 100 Club joined the effort later.

"I'd like to think that every football alum got something out of the football program," said Regan, himself a former MVP. "Statistics tell us former athletes tend to be poor donors to their schools. I'd like to see this statistic proved wrong." Donations and pledges can be directed to Cindy Foster, in care of the SJC Development Office.

Highly visible from Hwy. 231, the football field and its upkeep reflect on the school as a whole and could affect overall student recruitment, Regan believes. Further improvements on his wish list include closed steel deck bleachers, a new ticket booth and concession stand and brick columns at the stadium entrance.

## '71

**Mike Burns** of Norwalk, Conn., attended in late October a course in mergers and acquisitions at the American Management Association's Education Center, Chicago. While waiting for his Chicago to New York flight clearance, Burns wrote a letter to **Fr. Len Kostka '35**, who in turn shared the news with CONTACT. Mike and wife, Kathy, have three sons. The youngest, Tommy, 3, had just started pre-school and, the older two, Burns reports, find recess and school bus rides the best part of school.

In August, Burns renewed contact with former Saint Joe friends **Dennis Buhring '72** and **Roz Ruda Buhring '72**. Dennis, Roz and their four children had just moved to Connecticut, after 11 years in Dallas, TX.

The future of the U.S. Air Force is being studied by **Joe Alt**, in his work as a research fellow at the RAND Corp. in California.

Alt is a member of two "Project Air Force" study teams. "One study

team is deeply involved in analyzing the events of the last year," Alt wrote. "The results of this study are to be presented to the Secretary of the Air Force as he ponders the role of the Air Force into the 21st century. The second study team is evaluating the contributions of various bomber aircraft and cruise missiles to nuclear and conventional deterrence." This study will "help determine what kind of a bomber force is sufficient for United States' national security," Alt wrote.

Joe and his wife, Pat, live in Marina del Rey, Calif.

## '73

**David Arseneau** is enjoying a new career as a programmer/analyst for Kankakee County Board. He, his wife, Barbara, and their 6-year-old daughter recently moved to a new home in Bourbonnais, Ill.

**Susan Curtis** is working on a doctoral degree in school psychology at the National College of Education in Evanston, Ill. She obtained a master's degree in education from



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St. Xavier College in 1986. Curtis has served as a learning disabilities specialist in the Tinley Park, Ill., school district for four years.

She and husband, John Sullivan, live on the southside of Chicago and are expecting their third child in June.

## '74

**Daniel J. Kostrzewa** has been elected 1989-90 chairman of the Foundation for Mental Health, serving Grand Traverse and Leelanau counties in Michigan. Kostrzewa served as an original trustee of the board and also on the board's executive committee prior to being elected chairman.

He has also served as chairman of the Traverse City Human Rights Commission and president of the Traverse Area Foundation. He is an independent oilman.

**Fred Mariani** is assistant football coach and recruiting coordinator for LeHigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

**John Olds** has joined the Bargersville (Ind.) State Bank as vice president of financial services. He was previously a broker with David A. Noyes Co., Indianapolis.

## '75

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**Jane Shea Hils** teaches skills courses and banking law at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. She and her husband, Kevin, have three children. (See Births)

**Richard Mitchell** has been promoted to corporate director for human resources at Packaging Corp. of America, Evanston, Ill. Packaging Corp. of America, a major division of Tenneco, is a \$1.6 billion manufacturer with more than 9,000 employees worldwide.

Previously, Mitchell was a manager in labor relations for PCA. He, his wife, Anne Marie, and daughter Nicole Marie, 2, live in Deerfield, Ill.

## '77

**Linda Erwin Kelly** of Jacksonville, Fla., is working "long distance" on a master's degree in pastoral theology, through St. Mary of the Woods College, Terre Haute, Ind. (See Births)

**Greg Wilkins** sings bass with The Village Voices, a four-part harmony chorus based in Cincinnati. The 40-voice chorus presents programs of showtunes and popular music from several decades. The group performs for area clubs and festivals, as well as at nursing homes and weddings.

## '79

In November, **Reginald C. Pulliam** testified before the New York State Task Force on Health Insurance. Pulliam is executive assistant to the director of substance abuse services of New York City's Project Return Foundation.

Pulliam testified that Project Return supports state mandated insurance coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism and substance abuse. Mandating coverage provides a social sanction for treatment, and citizens would be more likely to use the services therefore, Pulliam said.

Pulliam has a master's degree in education from Harvard University.

## '80

Plan to join reunion festivities for our 10th anniversary at SJC on Sept. 29. You'll receive specific information this summer on plans for Homecoming. If you are interested in helping to get as many as possible of our classmates back to SJC, call Martha Mills at the Alumni Office, (219) 866-6123.

**Belinda J. Brown** of Indianapolis, Ind., has been named the first full-time executive director of the Foundation for the Advancement of Industrial Research. Previously the acting executive director of the Indiana State Employees Association, Brown organizes and directs the foundation's fund-raising, public relations and legislative reform programs.

**Janet Lane** has been appointed administrative manager at Jasper County Rural Electric Membership

Cooperation. She supervises the administrative office and financial record keeping. Lane has been employed by REMC since 1980.

## '81

**Ivonne Borrero** of San Juan, Puerto Rico, finished work on a doctorate in clinical psychology in September 1989, one month before the birth of her first child. (See Births)

**Kevin P. Samblanet** has accepted the position of Director of Music at Saint Peter In Chains Church in Hamilton, Ohio. He is also supervisor of the grade school music program. He received a master's degree in church music and liturgy from Saint Joseph's in 1983. Kevin is an active member of the Cincinnati Archdiocesan Commission on Worship and the Archdiocesan Music Committee. (See Births)

**David "Gomer" Townsend** teaches math and coaches basketball at Palantine (Ill.) High School. His wife, Debbie, teaches at Palantine-Frend High School and serves as an athletic trainer. David received his master's degree in education from Northern Illinois University in August 1989. (See Births)

**Debbie Hall Considine** and her husband, Capt. Marshall Considine, have moved to Fort Wayne, Ind. Previously, they had lived on Okinawa, where Capt. Considine was stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps. Debbie works as a health inspector for Allen County. Her husband is an inspector instructor for the Marine Corps Reserve Center, Fort Wayne.

## '82

**David Ptasienski** accepted a new position at Globe Glass and Mirror, Chicago, as data processing project manager. Previously, he had worked more than seven years for Boulevard Bank, Chicago. (See Births)

**Marty Kooi** and **Janeen Wenstrup Kooi** (both '82) have moved to Sheboygan, Wisc., where Marty is technical director of the Sheboygan Community Players.

**August Ghillarducci**, president of Westchester Financial Associates of Westchester, Ill., visited Saint Joseph's campus Feb. 8 to interview students as prospective employees.

**Mike Casey** has been promoted to Midwest regional sales manager of Business Mailers, Inc., Chicago. **Lori Rohwedder Casey '82**, keeps busy with their new daughter, Kelly. (See Births)

## '83

**John Thieme** recently completed a course on advanced Lotus computer software, with applications for accounting, tax applications and data management. Thieme is a certified public accountant for Klemme & Co. in Lafayette, Ind.

## '84

**David Gough** has joined Gough & Lesch Development, Merrillville, Ind., as property manager. The firm has a dozen commercial and retail projects set to open in northwest Indiana, valued at \$20 million. Gough was formerly a personnel manager for Gissylube International, Oak Brook, Ill.

**Mike Maltby** has been promoted to regional marketing manager for Nissan Motors Corp. in the San Francisco area. He and his wife, Sandy, live in Pleasanton, Calif.

**John Toby** has been elected to the Niles (Mich.) Federal Credit Union board of directors. He has been with the credit union since 1987. Toby is working toward a master's degree at Indiana University-South Bend.

After five years in public accounting, **J. Scott Jones** has accepted a controller position with a southern Indiana contractor. He and his family live in Whiteland, Ind. (See Births)

**Laurie Matusiak** serves as Residence Education Coordinator for Butler University, Indianapolis. She accepted the position last July, after completing graduate work in speech, communications and theatre arts at the University of Illinois, Chicago. She is now pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration through Ball State University. Matusiak visited with SJC acquaintance in Indianapolis Jan. 15, at a dinner featuring speaker Maya Angelou.

**Patrick Brennan** and his father **William Brennan '49** operate a family business, Brennan's PEB &



Associates, Inc., an asbestos abatement company in Chicago. Patrick is president of the company, founded in 1984. William is senior asbestos consultant.

Patrick is also an active member of the Young Irish Fellowship Club.

## '85

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**Willie Hutt** has been promoted from corporal to sergeant in the U.S. Army Airborne Infantry. Stationed at Ft. Wainwright, Ark., Hutt is a paratrooper in the airborne unit located farthest north in the free world.

**Jackie Harrison Martin and Gregory Martin, both '85**, reside in Detroit, Mich., where Jackie is a reporter for the News Herald, the largest bi-weekly newspaper in Michigan. She was a reporter for three years for her hometown paper, the New Albany (Ind.) Tribune.

Greg has taught middle school in Detroit since graduation. He is also coordinator for the Detroit Neighborhood Basketball Program, a project of the city's parks and recreation department.

**Marine 1st Lt. Matthew Lopez** of Alsip, Ill., recently reported for duty at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Lopez joined the Corps in 1985.

## '86

**Christopher Nagy** was elected recently to the Epsilon Chapter of Ohio of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Nagy is a member of the 1990 Class at Wright State University School of Medicine, Dayton, Ohio. Nagy resides in Kettering, Ohio.

**Pat Bayley** is assistant golf professional at Ft. Wayne (Ind.) Country Club. He and wife, Jill, became parents for the first time on New Year's Day 1990. (See Births.)

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## '87

**Tim Johnson** of Blue Island, Ill., plays steel guitar and sings back up for the band Exile. The group is currently on tour.

In December, **John Baggio** graduated with honors from the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering.

Baggio was married to Donna Junkroski on Jan. 20. He works for Inland Steel in Joliet, Ill., and his wife works for Amoco Chemical, Joliet. They reside in Tinley Park.

Last September, **Joy Horvat** accepted a position as a geologist with Engineering-Science Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. The environmental consulting firm assesses potential environmental hazards and offers remediation planning for handling contamination.

She will receive in May a master's degree in geology from Bowling Green (Ky.) State University. Her thesis research involves the study of sea ice floes in the Arctic Circle through the use of space-borne radar data. She worked on (the research) at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., last summer and Christmas 1988.

**Tim Potts** has been named youth sports director at the Greater Lafayette (Ind.) Family YMCA. He will direct all youth leagues, intramurals, gymnastics, judo/karate and youth fitness programs. He is a former counselor and assistant camp director of Straight Arrow Day Camp.

**Mary Sue Banet** is attending Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind., pursuing a master's degree in business administration. She was formerly employed by National Cash Register Company, Chicago.

## '88

**Michael Sherkey** of Des Plaines, Ill., was named "Outstanding Sales Performer of the Year" by Chicago Communication Service, Inc.

**Cynthia Bozich** teaches senior level mental health nursing at the St. Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing, Lafayette, Ind.

**Joseph M. Galullo** serves as a technical service representative for

Morton International Specialty Chemical Co., Lansing, Ill. Morton manufactures chemical coatings for plastic and metal substrates. Galullo lives in Calumet City, Ill.

**Nina Kasch** works as an underwriting assistant for Home Insurance, Chicago. Last May, she became a godmother to nephew Thomas Patrick Kasch.

**Ann Minnicus** has been promoted to head nurse of the outpatient department at the St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center, Lafayette, Ind.

She served St. Elizabeth from 1977-81 as a staff nurse, then transferred to the intensive care unit for 1981-84. In 1984, Minnicus joined the outpatient department, where she coordinated sports medicine activities until this program was incorporated into the physical therapy department.

## Deaths

**Fr. Vincent Parr, C.P.P.S., '32** died Jan. 13, 1990, in Dayton, Ohio. He had been residing at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Mo. Born in Kit Carson, Colo., he had entered the Society in 1925, was professed in 1930 and ordained on May 1, 1938.

**William Egolf '33** died in February 1988.

**Norbert Kuntz '63** died Nov. 20, 1989, while jogging on the campus of St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt. A popular professor of history there for 20 years, Kuntz shared his knowledge throughout the state, lecturing for the Vermont Council on the Humanities. He resided in Shelburne, Vt., where he was active on the school board and refereeing youth athletics. He is survived by his wife, Susan, and three children.

**Martin Hanrahan '70** of Chicago died Dec. 12, 1989. He had been hospitalized earlier in the year with blood and lung problems. Hanrahan was an auditor for OIG from 1976-82. He later worked for FEMA and recently for RRB.

**Richard L. Courtney '60** died July 6, 1989.

**Kirk Gray Andorfer, 21**, the son of Sharron and **Dr. Paul Andorfer '63** of Springfield, Ohio, died Jan. 5, 1990, in an auto accident. Kirk was a second year student at the School of Advertising Art, Dayton, Ohio.

## '89

**Michael Hodge** of Chicago passed the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Registry exam in August. He works as a clinical hematologist for Evangelical Health Systems based at South Chicago Community Hospital. He lectures in the medical technology program.

**Cindy Mucha** of Greencastle, Ind., is assistant archivist for DePauw University and Indiana United Methodism.

**Mike Killeen** became an Illinois State Police Trooper on Feb. 2. He hopes to work in the criminal investigation division. Killeen lives in Oak Forest, Ill.

**Audra Nevorski** has passed a board of registry exam for medical technology and is employed by St. Joseph Hospital in Mishawaka, Ind.

**Mary Christine Jackson**, daughter of Robert and Mary Jackson of Hobart, Ind., died Jan. 15, 1990, in an auto accident. She had finished her first semester sophomore year and had not returned to Saint Joseph's this semester. Mary's brothers Steve and Bob Jackson and Bob's wife Peg are former SJC students.

**Richard Paul, 23**, an SJC student from Fall 1988 to Spring 1989, died Dec. 20 in Panama during that country's invasion by U.S. troops. Paul, who was an American civilian, was killed by gunfire when the car he was riding in was ambushed by undetermined forces.

Paul was active in the Order of Demolay and reunions of the old Canal Zone community. He is survived by his parents Yolanda G. and Ralph Paul and a sister, Priscilla, who also attended SJC. Paul's father served as a locomotive operator for the Panama Canal Commission and had planned to bring his family to the United States after Jan. 1.

Former College Treasurer and accounting teacher **Fr. Joseph A. Otte, C.P.P.S., '32** died Dec. 20, 1989, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Ordained in 1938, he obtained a master's degree in accounting from the University of Michigan, then was assigned to Saint Joseph's in 1942.

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## Births

Molly Taylor Fox was born July 22, 1989, to Roberta and **Thomas Fox '70** of Deerfield, Ill. She joins sisters Kaitlin and Christine.

Christopher Favret was born Dec. 9, 1989, to Melissa and **Tom Favret '73** of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He joins Melissa, 4, and Molly, 2.

Katherine Frances Schuetzner was born Oct. 19, 1989, to Ellen and **Jeff Schuetzner '74** of Chicago, Ill.

Caitlin McElroy was born July 28, 1989, to Lind and **Paul McElroy '74**.

Gregory Padraic Shea was born June 22, 1989 to **Jane Hills Shea '75** and Kevin Shea of Cincinnati, Ohio. He joins Maura, 7, and Daniel, 4.

Paul Anthony Vaccarello was born Dec. 31, 1989, to **Mary Lou Conlon Vaccarello '77** and **Don Vaccarello '75** of LaGrange, Ill. He joins Lisa, 6, and Christine, 4.

Madeline Jaeger Manning was born Sept. 5, 1989, to **Nan-Marie Jaeger '76** and **Richard Manning '75** of Hingham, Mass.

Crystal Ruby Stein was born Oct. 20, 1989, to Lori and **Paul Stein '76** of Waukegan, Ill.

Kevin Christopher Cooke was born Oct. 17, 1989, to **Colleen Loomis Cooke '77** and John Cooke of LaGrange, Ill. He joins Michael, 6, and Alicia, 3.

John Thomas Hobscheid Jr. was born Oct. 23, 1989, to **Carol Hospodka Hobscheid '77** and John Hobscheid of Roselle, Ill.

Bridget Mary Kelly was born Nov. 20, 1989, to **Linda Erwin Kelly '77** and David Kelly of Jacksonville, Fla. She joins Patrick, 5, and Heather, 7.

Twins Robert and Jeffrey Mitsch were born Sept. 23, 1989, to **Susan Peterson Mitsch '78** and Glenn Mitsch of Lowell, Ind. The Mitsches have three older children, Amanda, Thomas and Kate.

Christopher Patrick Rausch was born Sept. 19, 1989, to **Judith**

**Cherry Rausch '79** and Patrick Rausch of Canton, Mich.

Patricia Caitlin Kazimier was born Oct. 31, 1989, to **Julie Reedy Kazimier '80** and Phil Kazimier of Elgin, Ill. Her brother Jason is 3.

Bryan Thomas Williamson was born July 12, 1989, to Carol and **Steven Williamson '80** of Lambertville, N.J. He joins Steven, 2.

Annalise Gutzmer was born Nov. 29, 1989, to **Mary Anne Jung Gutzmer '81** and Ron Gutzmer of Crystal Lake, Ill. She joins of Mark, 2, Shari, 4, and Nicole, 6.

Robert Paul Samblanet was born May 5, 1989, to **Debra Nagel Samblanet '80** and **Kevin Samblanet '81** of Hamilton, Ohio. The Samblanets have two daughters, Sarah, 5, and Jeanna, 3.

Rebecca Marie Hajduch was born June 8, 1989, to **Laura Frayn Hajduch '80** and **Thomas Hajduch '82** of Mt. Prospect, Ill. She has an older sister, Katie, and an older brother, Andrew.

Amy Elizabeth Warner was born Sept. 29, 1988, to **Mary Beth Klefer Warner '80** and Richard Warner of Arlington Heights, Ill.

Christopher Michael Ridenour was born Jan. 7, 1989, to **Anne Pence Ridenour '80** and Michael

Ridenour of Alexandria, Va.

David William Townsend was born July 23, 1989, to Debbie and **David "Gomer" Townsend '81** of Barrington, Ill. They also have a daughter Kyle, who will be 2 in April.

Bridget Megan Althouse was born May 19, 1989, to **Margaret Shuter Althouse '81** and Matthew Althouse of Mountain View, Calif. Her brother Benjamin is 2.

Laura Rose McGinn was born June 27, 1989, to **Janet Losso McGinn '81** and Paul McGinn of South Bend, Ind. She joins Erin, 4, and Adam, 2.

Paoli Roman was born Oct. 5, 1989, to **Ivonne Borrero '81** and Jose Luis Roman of San Juan, P.R.

Julie Marie Schiffler was born Sept. 13, 1989, to **Sheila Gallagher Schiffler '81** and Larry Schiffler of LaGrange, Ill. She joins brother Matthew, 3.

Daniel Quigley was born Jan. 14, 1989, to **Ann Rels Quigley '82** and Gaylerd Quigley of Paducah, Ky.

Spencer Shaw Flowers was born Oct. 19, 1989, to Sandy and **Troy D. Flowers '82** of Indianapolis, Ind. Their son Chad is 2.

Mary Katherine Elizabeth Kenney was born July 25, 1989, to **Libby Houran Kenney '82** and **Terry Kenney '82** of Decatur, Ind. She joins Terry, 6, Patrick, 5, and Bryan, 4.

Christopher Michael Ptasienski was born May 1, 1989, to Lynn D.

and **David Ptasienski '82** of Oak Park, Ill. He is their first child.

Justin Henady was born June 25, 1989, to **Jill O'Neill Henady '85** and **Tim Henady '82** of Rensselaer, Ind.

Spurgeon Green IV was born Oct. 17, 1989, to Comfort and **Spurgeon Green III '82** of Joliet, Ill. His sister Amie will be 2 in May.

Kelly Jean Casey was born Feb. 5, 1989, to **Lori Rohwedder Casey '83** and **Mike Casey '82** of Lockport, Ill.

Anthony James Hahn was born Oct. 14, 1989, to **Sue Muting Hahn '83** and James Hahn of Chicago, Ill.

Kurtis Chandler Jones was born June 22, 1989, to Kimberly and **J. Scott Jones '84** of Whiteland, Ind. He joins Amanda, 4.

Caleb Lynn Benner was born June 16, 1989, to Catherine and **Gerard Benner '84** of West Lafayette, Ind. He joins brother Tyler, 3.

Ann Cristine Freuding was born June 11, 1989, to Sue and **Paul Freuding '84** of South Bend, Ind.

Conner Patrick Trumble was born Dec. 6, 1989, to **Clare Hillan Trumble '85** and **Ray Trumble '86** of Indianapolis, Ind. He joins sister Rayta Lynne, 2.

Megan Noel Bayley was born Jan. 1, 1990, to Jill and **Pat Bayley '86** of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Stephanie Matt was born in December 1988 to **Tina Matt '86** and Joseph Matt.

## Deaths

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1956, Fr. Otte directed changes in the College's business operation to bring it in line with requirements for North Central accreditation, granted in 1950. He was responsible for changing the student dining room from family style meals to cafeteria serving. He also instituted changes in the library, helped establish the College Parents Club and Parents' Day and published PARENTS newspaper.

Fr. Otte once stated that "the problems of running a college are very complex and you (need) expert advice to get the job done." Following this belief, he recruited lay advisers who eventually formed the College's first board of lay trustees.

He was assigned treasurer to Calumet College after leaving Saint

Joseph's, then joined the Society of the Precious Blood's Pacific Province in the mid-'60s.

When he officially retired from parochial work in California at age 65, he became executive director of a new apostolate, the Diocese of Phoenix Committee on the Aging. In California, he founded Older People United For Service.

Saint Joseph's College trustee emeritus **Keith B. Robinson** of Rensselaer, Ind., died Nov. 1, 1989. Robinson owned and published the Rensselaer Republican from 1938 to 1979. He was a member of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association board of directors. A graduate of Indiana University, he held an honorary degree from Saint Joseph's. His wife, Kate, survives him.

## Marriages

**Debra Wolke '78** and Joe McDonald were married Dec. 22, 1989, and reside in Syracuse, N.Y. Debra has begun teaching severely handicapped children.

**Agnes Yeung '80** and David Chiang were married Feb. 18, 1989. They reside in Saratoga, Calif.

**Vicki Bauer '82** and **Greg Schoof '81**, both of Aurora, Ill., are engaged to be married May 11, 1991.

**Ronald Lenz '83** and Teresa Krull were married Sept. 23, 1989. He is a certified public accountant with Katz Sapper and Miller, Indianapolis. His wife is a medical sales specialist.

**Diane Canty '84** and Bruce Polovitch were married in July 1989. They reside in Arlington Heights, Ill.

**Ronald Schubert '84** and Derenda Timmons are engaged to be married on May 5, 1990. Schubert is self-employed as a management consultant. His fiancée is completing doctoral work in child psychology

at DePaul University and is employed by a Chicago hospital.

**Amy Goettl '84** and Robert Schmid were married Oct. 21, 1989. They reside in Waukegan, Ill. Amy is a systems engineer supervisor with Electronic Data Systems.

**Lisa Smith '86** and **Gregory Ketchum '86** were married Sept. 30, 1989. The couple lives in Mishawaka. Lisa is employed by Uni-Royal Plastics, and Gregory is employed by Systems Management, Inc.

**David Lamski '87** and Mary Hepburn were married Feb. 23, 1990. David is an accounting supervisor for Blackstone Manufacturing, Chicago. His wife works for Ernst and Young, Chicago.

**Tamara Wojasinski '88** and Doug Dible were married Feb. 17, 1990. Tamara is employed at Cooper and Lybrant, an Indianapolis accounting firm.



# Graduates review financial careers



Six alumni offered first hand advice on accounting and finance careers, during a Jan. 29 panel discussion at Saint Joseph's.

Participants, all from the Chicago area, included Bob Copeland '79, a vice president with First of America Bank; Mary Pat Wesche '79, a private financial consultant and formerly a senior financial analyst with Quaker Oats; Beth Bensen '84, a certified public accountant with McDonald's Corp.; Peter Bensen '84, a CPA with Ernst and Young Foundation; Jim Schreiber '85, a broker with the Mercantile Exchange, and John O'Brien '87, an investment analyst with Homewood.

The Accounting/Finance Club, Alumni Relations and the Career Planning Office sponsored the event.

Career panelists are, from left to right, Beth Bensen '74, Mary Pat Wesche '79 and Bob Copeland '79.

## Women students outnumber men

For the second semester in a row and for the first academic year in Saint Joseph's 98 years, female students outnumber male students at the College. Of the 927 total students enrolled for Winter Semester 1990, 488 are women and 439 are men. In Fall semester, 993 students enrolled, and women outnumbered men 525 to 468.

A significant part of the increase can be traced to SJC's nursing program. Started two years ago with 25 students, the program grew to around 150 participants in fall and 113 currently. Nine nursing students are men.

## Brenberger, Rodak join SJC staff

Fr. Thomas Brenberger '62 and Fr. Thomas Rodak '57 joined the Precious Blood community at Saint Joseph's in January.

The former pastor of St. Anthony Church in Falls Church, Va., Fr. Brenberger will work fulltime with Campus Ministry and will be available as a religion instructor.

Fr. Rodak was a former director of seminarians at Saint Joseph's and an instructor in classical languages. He returns to Saint Joseph's from the Calumet College of Saint Joseph, Whiting, Ind., where he was an assistant professor of communication arts. He will work part time with SJC's cable television station production.

## Posey to lead British literary tour

John P. Posey, professor of history, will lead a history literary tour to Great Britain June 19-July 3. The itinerary includes:

- \*Kent and Sussex, including visits to Canterbury Cathedral and sites associated with the writings of Charles Dickens and Christopher Marlowe.

- \*Winchester, connected with King Alfred the Great and containing the great cathedral.

- \*The Wessex country of Thomas Hardy.

- \*Cheltenham, which will be a starting point for visits into the surrounding Cotswold countryside, the town of Lansdowne with its Roman

baths, the university city of Oxford, Stratford upon Avon and sites associated with William Shakespeare.

- \*Veterinarian James Herriott's Yorkshire.

- \*The Bronte home at Haworth.

- \*London, with its many historical sites

The tour price of \$2,300 includes air fare, ground transportation, sightseeing, hotels, most meals, theater tickets in Stratford upon Avon and London, and tea at a 14th century cottage. College credit is optional.

Contact Posey at (219)866-6237 for more information. Payment is due by April 19.

## Fall Dean's List

Ninety students achieved Dean's List recognition for Fall Semester, indicating they were in the top 10 percent of all grade point averages. (An asterisk indicates the daughter or son of alumni.)

### Special Student — Charlotte Ohlund

**Seniors** -- James Bosch\*, Joseph Cook, Judith Dever, Maureen Egan, Ann Marie Feil, Patrick Gimino, Judith Hansen, Robert Hausladen, Michael Kleszynski\*, Thomas Kohrman, Kevin Koors, Daniel Lisek, Jonathan Messman\*, Jennifer Nagel and Patrick Nolan.

**Juniors** -- Henry Ahrens, Robert Dobson, Lisa Doyle, Laura Ellis, Jeffrey Farus, Sheryl Fritz, Sharon Glasgow, Jennifer Hammer\*, Sharon Hathaway, Laura Heyne, Deanne Houston, Kevin McDonald, Wendy Nixdorf, Mary Pendick\*, Katherine Rigby, Nancy Ryan, Susan Saberniak, Kent Selvey, Meri Vallin\* and Kim Zgonina.

**Sophomores** -- Donald Alexander, Stephanie Allen, Francine Armenth, Andrew Balas\*, Angela

Balza, Margaret Burzynski, Joel Cornell, Kristen Corsaro\*, Maureen Gemperle, Sheila Gemperle, Paula Klein, Theodore Koselke, Sarah Matusiak, Krista McLeish, Amy Nagel, Darlene Needham, Pamela Nobbe, Brenda Novak, Matthew O'Brien, Michael Pfeiffer, Judith Reichmuth, Christopher Scott, Kelly Sigo, Andrew Smith and Brian Studebaker.

**Freshmen** -- John Anthony, Lisa Baci, Mary Barga, Scott Bixler, Amy Bohnay, Maria Bosch\*, Sheila Broussard, Amy Clark, Catherine Collins\*, Michael Crowley\*, Mark Davisson\*, Donald Devine, Nikki Eichhorn, Marisha Fortner, Betsy Fusiek, Paula Hilton, DeAnn Kueper, Geoffrey Leek, Erik Lockard, Kelly Lynch, Anne Mason, Dianna Maxwell, Julie Obermeyer, Stephanie Primeau, Donald Radomski, David Richa, Rochelle Robertson, Lynn Robinson, Mark Scheidler, Raymond Scher, Michael Scudder\*, Mary Ann Seiler\*, Jennifer Shaw, Brian Skeen, Denise Walther, Crystal Williams, Patrica Yeager.



## SJC alumni circle the globe

The alumni of Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., inhabit every continent on the globe, with the exception of Antarctica. Add the 95 alumni living overseas to

the 9,262 known to live in the United States, and the total is 9,357 alumni.

Our thanks to Dennis Lavery '64 of Chicago, who correctly admonished CONTACT for not adding up

the state-by-state alumni figures offered in the Winter '89 issue. And an apology to all those number lovers who had to drag out their calculators to gain the big picture.

### Canada

Alberta 1  
British Columbia 1  
Ontario 13

### Central/South America

Mexico 3  
Guatemala 2  
Panama 1  
Chile 8  
Ecuador 1  
Peru 10  
Venezuela 3

### Middle East

Saudi Arabia 3

### Caribbean

Bahamas 1  
Jamaica 1  
Grand Cayman Is. 1  
Dominican Republic 1  
Puerto Rico 17

### Africa

Cameroon 2  
Egypt 1  
Nigeria 2  
Malawi 1  
Tanzania 3  
Zambia 1  
Zimbabwe 1

### Europe

England 1  
France 3  
Italy 6  
Switzerland 1  
West Germany 1

### Asia

Philippines 1  
Japan 2  
Hong Kong 1  
Thailand 3  
Australia 1

**Total 95**

## Yeoman nears 2,000 points

By Andrea Dennis  
From STUFF Feb. 1, 1990

Senior Jeannette Yeoman became the Lady Puma's all-time leading scorer in the Wisconsin-Parkside game on Jan. 11. She earned her 1,833rd point.

A 5'6" offguard from Lafayette, Ind., Yeoman beat Tracy Payne's 1989 record of 1,808 points. "I didn't know until I was four points away," she said. "It makes me feel pretty good ... successful as a basketball player."

Many people have wondered what would keep her going now that she has broken the women's record, but Yeoman had an answer. "Two thousand points is the all-time school record, and they say I have a chance at beating it."

[Editor's note: Jim Thorsen set the all-college record of 2,148 career points in 1975. As of CONTACT presstime, Yeoman had accumulated 1,969 points. With a 20-0 record in early February and eight games left, the team was ranked eighth nationally in Division II.)

For Yeoman, (the winning streak) means a shot at the NCAA. "I'd really like to play in the NCAA tournament; you have to do really well to get there."

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